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Embassy Tokyo Political Officer delivered reftel demarche July 3 to MOFA Human Rights Division Officer Noriko Tanaka. Tanaka said that Japan could not make any decision about whether to co-sponsor without more information, including: the nationality of the panelists, the expected result of the event, how many participants we expect, and what other countries will co-sponsor.

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